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FOR AMBASSADOR LE MELLE FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, PDIP, KE

SUBJECT: QUADRIPARTITE MEETING IN NAIROBI

REF: NAIROBI 0094

1. DICK POST IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONTINUOUS INTER-AGENCY REVIEW OF OUR POLICIES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA IN THE LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS. THIS PROCESS INCLUDES WEEKLY NSC WORKING GROUP MEETINGS AT WHICH DICK IS THE DEPARTMENT'S PRINCIPAL RESOURCE PERSON ON THE HORN. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN FROM HIS RECENT TRIP, THE RECENT BUILD-UP OF SOVIET ARMS AND CUBAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ETHIOPIA, MIDDLE EAST DEVELOPMENTS, ETC., ALL WILL COMBINE TO INTENSIFY OUR REVIEW OF HORN POLICIES.

2. IT APPEARED TO US THAT THE PRESENCE OF YOU, JOHN
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LOUGHRAN, AND DICK MATHERON IN THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME REPRESENTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DICK TO HAVE THE BENEFIT OF AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH THE THREE OF YOU, TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE DRIFT OF THINKING HERE, BOUNCE SOME IDEAS OFF YOU, AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON BETTER EQUIPPED TO CRANK INTO THE REVIEW PROCESS FRESH FIELD

ASSESSMENTS OF THE SITUATION. WE DID NOT HAVE IN MIND A
STRUCTURED SEMINAR WITH WIDER PARTICIPATION AND FEEL THAT
SUCH A MEETING WOULD BE UNWIELDY AND INAPPROPRIATE.

3. SINCE THE BASIC POINT OF THE EXERCISE IS TO PROVIDE
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FIELD TO HAVE AN INFORMAL INPUT INTO
THE POLICY REVIEW PROCESS, YOU MIGHT WISH TO RECONSIDER
THE VIEWS EXPRESSED REFTEL. OF COURSE, IF YOU CONTINUE TO
HAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE UTILITY OF THE MEETING OR IF
THERE ARE OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WHICH WOULD MILITATE AGAINST
IT, WE WILL RESPECT YOUR WISHES.
CHRISTOPHER

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